

**ExxonMobil**  
**Environmental Services Company**  
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**Steven P. Anastos**  
Project Manager



February 26, 2013

**Via Email and UPS Overnight**

Keith Olinger, SFD-7-5  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX  
Superfund Division  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415-972-3125

**Re: Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site**  
**U.S. EPA Supplemental Request for Information**

Dear Mr. Olinger:

Exxon Mobil Corporation (hereafter "Exxon Mobil") strongly objects to additional requests for information related to the Omega Chemical Superfund Site ("Omega" or the Site"). As you know, in 2005 Exxon Mobil participated in a deminimis settlement with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the referenced Site which included releases from the Site.

Additional information was requested by the EPA in two separate 104(e) requests for information dated July 2011 and August 2012 for information related to specific properties located hydraulically down-gradient from the Site, specifically 10607 and 10629 Norwalk Boulevard and 10623 and 10628 Fulton Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA (the "Property"). In October 2011 and October 2012, Exxon Mobil responded to those requests, respectively, with all available and relevant information. Furthermore, the referenced Property ceased operation as an Exxon Mobil oil production facility more than 50 years ago.

Notwithstanding, this letter and its attachments constitute the response of Exxon Mobil to the January 2013 Section 104(e) information request (the "Request") that EPA sent in connection with the Site. That Request was received by Exxon Mobil in January 2013.

**GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

This Request is overly broad and unduly burdensome and seeks information that is irrelevant and not calculated to lead to information that can legally be obtained under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and

therefore exceeds EPA's statutory authority under CERCLA. Section 104(e) of CERCLA grants "[a]ny officer, employee, or representative of the President, duly designated by the President..." the right to seek information under Section 104 (e)(2) through (4) of CERCLA. EPA has been designated by the President. Section 104 (e)(2) allows EPA to seek the following information:

- A. The identification, nature, and quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at a vessel or facility or transported to a vessel or facility.
- B. The nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a vessel or facility.
- C. Information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or to perform a cleanup.

EPA may also enter "[a]ny vessel, facility or establishment, or other place or property...." and take samples. 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(3). Similarly, EPA may inspect such locations and take samples. However, Section 104(e)(1) indicates that EPA's authority under 104(e) "may be exercised only for the purposes of determining the need for response, or choosing or taking any response action under this subchapter, or otherwise enforcing the provisions of this subchapter." 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(1).

Thus, while EPA may require the submission of relevant information for the appropriate purposes, its authority is not unlimited. Even EPA's enforcement rights are limited. EPA may ask the Attorney General to commence a civil action to compel compliance with a 104(e) request, but, by statute, the court can only direct compliance with a 104(e) request if "there is a reasonable basis to believe there may be a release or threat of a release of a hazardous substance." 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(5)(B). Even then, it cannot do so if "under the circumstances of the case the demand for information or documents is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law." 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e).

Exxon Mobil, as set forth in the following pages and the attachments hereto, is providing to EPA the information readily available to Exxon Mobil. Moreover, Exxon Mobil is willing to provide any additional specific information requested by EPA in compliance with CERCLA to the extent that it is relevant and reasonably available. However, both Exxon Mobil's response and any future information it may provide are subject to the following objections (hereafter the "General Objections"):

1. Exxon Mobil objects to the Request to the extent that it seeks information beyond what is authorized by Section 104(e).
2. Exxon Mobil asserts all applicable privileges and protections it has with regard to EPA's enumerated inquiries including the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, and materials generated in anticipation of litigation, and has attempted to exclude such materials from this response. As a result of providing any of the documents or information included in its response to EPA's request, Exxon Mobil does not waive any privilege, including attorney work product protection, that may apply to any documents or information concerning the same subject matter which are privileged, confidential or subject to attorney work product protection. In addition, Exxon Mobil asserts all applicable privileges for materials which are proprietary, company confidential, or trade secret.
3. Exxon Mobil objects to any requirement to produce documents or information already in the possession of a governmental agency, documents available through the public domain, documents previously provided to EPA or general industry practices. Such requirement is duplicative and, therefore, unnecessary and burdensome.
4. Exxon Mobil disavows any obligation to supplement these responses on an ongoing basis. CERCLA Section 104(e)(2) authorizes EPA to require submission of information upon

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reasonable notice. Exxon Mobil has previously provided all relevant information to EPA within Exxon Mobil's October 2011 and October 2012 104(e) responses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if more information is desired, Exxon Mobil is willing to provide additional information if specifically requested by EPA in the future and in compliance with CERCLA provided that the information is relevant, reasonably available, has not already been provided, and is not otherwise subject to these objections.

5. Under CERCLA Section 101(14), the term "hazardous substance" is defined to exclude petroleum, including crude oil or fractions thereof. Exxon Mobil has not discovered any evidence that it generated, treated, stored or disposed of materials other than petroleum at the Property.

Notwithstanding and without waiving these objections, and subject to them, Exxon Mobil has prepared this response based upon the information available to it. Where questions or definitions are vague, ambiguous, overly broad, unduly burdensome, or beyond the scope of EPA's authority pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA, Exxon Mobil is making appropriate and reasonable efforts to provide responsive information based on Exxon Mobil's interpretation of the Request. To the extent that information submitted herein is not required by law or is otherwise outside the scope of EPA's 104(e) authority, that information is voluntarily submitted. Exxon Mobil waives no rights or protection of information it voluntarily submits.

## RESPONSES

Subject to the foregoing, Exxon Mobil provides the following responses:

1. **State the full legal name, address, telephone number, position(s) held by, and tenure of, the individual(s) answering any of these questions on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation, and/or any of its predecessors, subsidiaries, affiliated businesses or commercial enterprises, or successor companies (collectively hereinafter, "ExxonMobil") concerning the facility and/or facilities formerly located at 10607 Norwalk Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, CA and/or the addresses identified in this Question Number 1 (the "Property"). For purposes of this Request for Information, in addition to 10607 Norwalk Boulevard, the Property also includes the parcels designated with current Assessor's Parcel Numbers 8009-025-067, 8009-025-069, and 8009-025-070 and/or former Assessor's Parcel Number 8009-025-008, where ExxonMobil's operations and/or ownership occurred. EPA has information indicating that ExxonMobil owned and operated property with the following current street addresses: 10623 Fulton Wells Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA; 10628 Fulton Wells Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA; and 10629 Norwalk Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, CA.**

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Exxon Mobil Corporation  
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Houston, TX 77002-7497  
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ExxonMobil Environmental Services Company  
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Fairfax, VA 22037  
Office: (703) 846-3393

- 2. With respect to Question 2 in your October 24, 2011 104(e) response, you state that "ExxonMobil's interest in the "Property" ceased in 2001." Identify the dates ExxonMobil operated at the Property, and distinguish between Exxon Mobil Corporation and any predecessors, subsidiaries, affiliated businesses or commercial enterprises, or successor companies, e.g., ExxonMobil Foundation. If you were not the owner of the Property at any time during your period of operations there, provide a copy of the lease(s), rental agreements(s) or any other document(s) that establish(es) your relationship to the Property.**

Exxon Mobil has located a map titled "Map of Jalk Lease Area Santa Fe Springs Meyer Zone" (revised November 15, 1957) (Attachment 1). The referenced map illustrates the locations of four oil wells numbered Jalk 111, Jalk 112, Jalk 113 and Jalk 117 on the Property. Three of the oil wells (Jalk 111 – 113) were drilled by the General Petroleum Corporation of California. The fourth well (Jalk 117) was drilled by the Hathaway Company. There is no record that General Petroleum Corporation of California ever operated Jalk 117. Specifics are provided below and in the attachments.

Jalk 111 - Attachment 2 provides documentation that Exxon Mobil operated Jalk 111 from the time of well completion (after August 1928) through June 1949. Relevant documentation includes:

- A "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well" was filed with the State of California Department of Petroleum and Gas on August 4, 1928 by General Petroleum Corporation of California;
- The "Jalk No. 111" was sold by General Petroleum Corporation to the Hathaway Company on June 17, 1949;
- Additional file notes indicate that "All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY".

Jalk 112 - Attachment 3 provides documentation that Exxon Mobil operated Jalk 112 from the time of well completion (after August 1928) through August 1939. Relevant documentation includes:

- A "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well" was filed with the State of California Department of Petroleum and Gas on August 24, 1928 by General Petroleum Corporation of California;
- The "Jalk No. 112" was sold by General Petroleum Corporation of California to the Hathaway Company on August 28, 1939;
- Additional file notes indicate that "All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY".

Jalk 113 - Attachment 4 provides documentation that Exxon Mobil operated Jalk 113 from the time of well completion (after September 1928) through May 1958. Relevant documentation includes:

- A "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well" was filed with the State of California Department of Petroleum and Gas on September 7, 1928 by General Petroleum Corporation of California;

- The "Jalk Well #113 and equipment ... plus pro rated mining rights, personal property and improvement taxes (but not surface fee taxes)" was sold by General Petroleum Corporation of California to the Hathaway Company on May 1, 1958. A "leasehold interest in a 100' by 200' parcel around their well is being assigned concurrently to Hathaway Company, together with a License to them covering the surface of such parcel."
- Additional file notes indicate that "All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY".

Jalk 117 - Attachment 5 provides documentation that ExxonMobil did not drill or operate Jalk 117:

- A "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well" was filed with the State of California Division of Oil and Gas on May 20, 1941 by the Hathaway Company;
- A request from the Hathaway Company to the Division of Oil & Gas for the cancellation of bond associated with the drilling of Jalk 117 was sent on July 31, 1941;
- Additional file notes indicate that "All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY".

**3. Describe the corporate affiliation between Exxon Mobil Corporation and ExxonMobil Foundation (survivor of a merger with Mobil Foundation, Inc.).**

ExxonMobil Foundation is 100% owned by Exxon Mobil Corporation. See Attachment 6.

**4. Describe the corporate affiliation between Exxon Mobil Corporation and Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.**

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. is 100% owned by Mobil Corporation. Mobil Corporation is 100% owned by Exxon Mobil Corporation. See Attachment 7.

**5. Describe Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.'s involvement at the Property and identify the dates of its involvement. Include a description of any operations conducted by Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc. and identify any hazardous chemicals, substances, or products used in those operations.**

See response to Question 2 regarding "Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.'s involvement at the Property and identify the dates of involvement ... Include a description of any operations conducted by Mobil ..."

Exxon Mobil has made an extensive search of historical records but did not locate any responsive documents or information related to any hazardous chemicals, substances, or products used in operations.

**6. Documents obtained by EPA indicate that historical operations have occurred at the Property that have not been addressed by ExxonMobil in previous responses. A February 25, 2000 Environmental Site Assessment ("ESA") prepared by ATC Associates Inc. indicates that trucking operations were previously conducted in the central portion of the Property. The ESA also indicates that the northeastern portion of the Property was at one time leased**

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**to a company that reportedly used solvents. For both of these operations, and any other operations known to ExxonMobil, provide details including the name of the operator(s), dates of operations, a description of the operations, and types and quantities of solvents used. As part of your response, include any leases, rental agreements, access agreements, or other agreements made with parties associated with these operations.**

ExxonMobil objects to this question as overly broad, unduly burdensome, or beyond the scope of US EPA's authority pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA. ExxonMobil has made appropriate and reasonable efforts to provide responsive information.

Exxon Mobil has found no record indicating "that trucking operations were previously conducted in the central portion of the Property". Similarly, Exxon Mobil has found no evidence that solvents were used by Exxon Mobil or by others during Exxon Mobil's Property ownership period.

#### **CLOSING STATEMENT**

Exxon Mobil has not operated at this site in more than 50 years. No documentation has been located indicating that any spills of hazardous chemicals, substances, or products have occurred at the Property during Exxon Mobil's operational period. If spills of hazardous chemicals, substances, or products had occurred at the Property during the Exxon Mobil operating period, these spills would likely have attenuated over the past 50 years. Considering that Exxon Mobil has previously participated in a de minimis settlement, including releases, Exxon Mobil will vigorously oppose any further participation in the Omega remediation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if EPA has a specific relevant question about a particular issue relevant to the Property and has a reasonable need for such information in connection with the Site, we will conduct an additional and more targeted search provided that we are given adequate time to do so. Please address further correspondence to our counsel, Ramon Echevarria whose address and telephone are included in response number 1.

Very truly yours,



Steven P. Anastos, P.G.  
Project Manager  
ExxonMobil Environmental Services Company

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ATTACHMENT 1

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J.A. SMITH

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Jalk

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GEN. PET. CORP. 295

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111 M50ld-32°-28% 8-30-49  
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Jalk

17 4270

Jalk Community

HATHAWAY

306ld-32°-24% 8-28-44  
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86ld-32°-46% 2-6-41  
225 M

4239 10

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4350

56ld-32°-97% 3-18-52  
9 M96ld-32°-22% 5-2-40  
233 M

4368 121

306ld-32°-72% 10-25-53  
75 M

120

4346

Jalk Community

FLORENCE

AVE.

BLVD.

NORWALK

MAP OF  
JALK LEASE AREA  
SANTA FE SPRINGSMEYER ZONE  
SHOWING

1. PRESENT PRODUCTION.
2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION (LAST COMPL.)
3. DATE OF LAST COMPLETION.
4. CONTOURS ON M<sub>3</sub> MARKER

119

4360 556ld-32°-3% 264 M

COMPILED - R.A.W. - 7-24-56  
 REVISED - J.R.C. - 11-15-57  
 DRAWN - J.J.M.  
 SCALE - 1" = 200'

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINES AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AND GAS

ATTACHMENT 2

Notice of Intention to Drill New Well  
This notice must be given before drilling begins

Los Angeles Cal. August 4th 1929

Mr. B. Huguenin,

Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor

Los Angeles, Cal.

DEAR SIR:

In compliance with Section 17, Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, as amended, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well number 111, Section 6, T. 3, R. 11, S. B. & M., Santa Fe Springs Oil Field, Los Angeles, County.

The well is 126' S. of N. prop. line (Agoe Lease) & 150' W of C/L Norwalk Road  
feet from section corner  
(Give location in distance from section corners or other corners of legal subdivision)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 143.34 feet.

We propose to use the following strings of casing, either cementing or landing them as here indicated:

Size of Casing, Inches	Weight, Lb. Per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Landed or Cemented
18	S.P.		1000	Cemented
11 1/2	61		4250	"
9	40	Approx.	5750	"
5 1/2	22	"	6050	Landed

It is understood that if changes in this plan become necessary we are to notify you before cementing or landing casing.

We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should be encountered at a depth of about \_\_\_\_\_ feet, more or less.

Respectfully yours

Address 1003 Higgins Building

General Petroleum Corp. of California  
(Name of Company or Operator)

Telephone number MUTual 2311

By Paul E. Parsons  
GENERAL AGENT

ADDRESS NOTICE TO DEPUTY STATE OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE OF DISTRICT WHERE WELL IS LOCATED

cc: W. L. McLaine  
W. L. Borough  
S. E. Hardison  
Files

Lease consists of: \_\_\_\_\_

HATHAWAY COMPANY

P. O. BOX 371  
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

June 17, 1949

RECEIVED  
JUN 20 1949  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Division of Oil and Gas  
1015 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

We have purchased the well Jalk No. 111 from the  
General Petroleum Corporation effective June 17, 1949.  
The well is located in the Santa Fe Springs field  
Sec 6, T 3S, R 11W. S.B.B.&M.

This well will still be known as Jalk No. 111.

Very truly yours

HATHAWAY COMPANY

by

Richard F. Hathaway  
Secretary

RH/at

## GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

COPY

June 24th, 1949

JUN 25 1949  
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE

Mr. R. D. Bush, Supervisor  
State Division of Oil & Gas  
Ferry Building  
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Sir:

Change of Ownership  
Well Jalk #111  
Santa Fe Springs Field

We wish to inform you of a change in ownership of one of our wells, Jalk #111, Santa Fe Springs Field:

Location: 126' South of North property line and  
150' West of C/L, Norwalk Road, Jalk Lease.

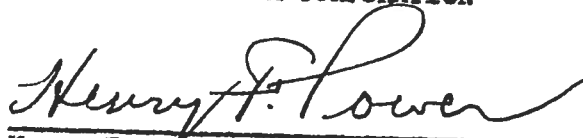
Sold To: Hathaway Company

Address: Santa Fe Springs, California

Date of Transfer: June 17, 1949.

No surface property is involved in this transaction, only one well, Jalk #111, that has been idle since December, 1948.

Very truly yours,  
GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
Henry F. Power  
General Agent

HFP/ak

cc; E.H. Musser ✓  
Hathaway Company  
C.C. Gandaubert  
J.A. Grace  
B.A. Otis  
F.L. Wadsworth  
H.W. Wilson  
R.L. Plomert, Jr.  
File

All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY: East Coyote, \*Long Beach, Oak Canyon, Richfield, Santa Fe Springs, Yorba Linda. Form 156, 12-7-70, see Ownership File. \*Leffingwell

ase consists of:.....

August 31, 1939

Mr. R. D. Bush, State Supervisor  
Division of Oil & Gas  
Ferry Building  
San Francisco  
California

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise you of the sale of a well by the  
General Petroleum Corporation of California, as follows:

Field:	Santa Fe Springs,
Lease and Well No:	Jalk No. 112
Date of Sale:	August 28, 1939,
Sold To:	Hathaway Company, P.O. Box 74, Norwalk, California.

Description of land relinquished with well:

A portion of the S-1/2 of the N.1/2 of the N.E.1/4,  
of the S.W.1/4 of Section 6, T.3-S, Range 11-W.,  
S.E. B & M.; more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly boundary line  
of the S.1/2 of the N.1/2 of the N.E.1/4 of the  
S.W.1/4, said point being 94 feet Easterly of the  
N.W. corner thereof; thence Southerly at right angles  
100-feet; thence Easterly and parallel to said Northerly  
line 200-feet; thence Northerly at right angles 100-  
feet to said Northerly line, thence Westerly along  
said Northerly line 200-feet to the point of beginning,  
containing 20,000 square feet, all in the County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

Yours very truly,

HFP:FT  
cc: MSA  
• BHR

B. E. Parsons  
MANAGER OF PRODUCTION

E. Euguenin, Deputy.

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629 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles, California  
September 5, 1939.

Mr. R. D. Bush,  
State Oil and Gas Supervisor,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

General Petroleum Corporation of California  
sold its well No. "Jalk" 112, Sec. 6, T. 3 S., R. 11 W.,  
S. B. B. & M., Santa Fe Springs oil field, to Hathaway  
Company on August 28, 1939.

This information is contained in a letter from  
you dated September 1, 1939, quoting a letter from General  
Petroleum Corporation of California, and confirmed in a  
telephone conversation this date with the office of Hathaway  
Company.

Our records are being changed accordingly.

Yours truly,



Deputy Supervisor,

AEH:EMS

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SEP 11 1939	
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Book  
9-6-39  
JTC

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF MINES AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM AND GAS

*TANK #113*  
**Attachment 4**

Notice of Intention to Drill New Well

This notice must be given before drilling begins

Mr. E. Haguerin, Los Angeles Cal. Sept. 7 1928

Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor

Los Angeles Cal.

DEAR SIR:

In compliance with Section 17, Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, as amended, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. 113, Sec. 6, T. 3, R. 11, S. B. B. & M., Jail

Santa Fe Springs Oil Field, Los Angeles County.  
The well is 46' S. of N. line of lease & 786' E. of C/L of Norwalk Road  
feet N. or S., and \_\_\_\_\_ feet E. or W. from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give location in distance from section corners or other corners of legal subdivision)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 145.68 feet.

We propose to use the following strings of casing, either cementing or landing them as here indicated:

Size of Casing, Inches	Weight, Lb. Per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Landed or Cemented
<u>10</u>	<u>Stovepipe</u>		<u>1000</u>	<u>Cemented</u>
<u>11 1/2</u>	<u>61</u>		<u>4290</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Approx.</u>	<u>5840</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>10 1/2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6100</u>	<u>Landed</u>

It is understood that if changes in this plan become necessary we are to notify you before cementing or landing casing.

We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should be encountered at a depth of about \_\_\_\_\_ feet, more or less.

Respectfully yours

Address \_\_\_\_\_

General Petroleum Corp. of California

(Name of Company or Operator)

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

By Paul Parsons GENERAL AGENT

ADDRESS NOTICE TO DEPUTY STATE OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE OF DISTRICT WHERE WELL IS LOCATED

cc: W. L. Molaine ✓  
W. L. Borough  
S. W. Hardison  
Files

Lease consists of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*W. W. Carrick*

**General Petroleum Corporation**

**Interoffice Correspondence**

April 8, 1958

Messrs. A. D. Bennison  
P. E. Bermingham  
D. J. Collins  
J. T. Durkee  
V. H. King  
G. H. Supple  
R. O. Swayze

L. A. Basin District  
Santa Fe Springs Area  
Jalk Community Lease - File 295

We have concluded negotiations with Hathaway Company for the sale to them of our Jalk #113 Well and equipment at a price of \$5300.00 plus pro rated mining rights, personal property and improvement taxes (but not surface fee taxes), pro rated as of May 1, 1958, effective date of the sale. Our leasehold interest in a 100' by 200' parcel around their well is being assigned concurrently to Hathaway Company, together with a License to them covering the surface of such parcel. No sales tax is involved and we are advised that there is no crude oil in storage.

Will you kindly inform interested members of your departments of the foregoing transaction.

RJI/sd

*for Geo H Ketchum*  
W. P. Carver

PRODUCTION DEPT. SPRINGS			
APR 11 1958			
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WKB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WZE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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F - File; C - Copy to



# GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

A SOCONY MOBIL COMPANY

612 South Flower Street, Los Angeles 54, Calif.

April 16, 1958

DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS  
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APR 17 1958

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Mr. W. C. Bailey, Deputy Supervisor  
Division of Oil and Gas  
830 North La Brea Avenue  
Inglewood 3, California

Re: Sale of Jalk Well #113, Santa Fe Springs Field

Dear Sir:

We have concluded negotiations with Hathaway Company for the sale to them of our Jalk Well #113 and equipment. In addition thereto, we have assigned to them our leasehold interest in a 100' x 200' parcel of land around the above well. (Per attached map)

Date of assignment will be May 1, 1958.

Yours very truly,

*E. L. De Maris*

E. L. De Maris  
General Agent

*By J. W. Le Prince*

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Attachment

*no enclosure  
pk*

All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY: East Coyote, \*Long Beach, Oak Canyon, Richfield, Santa Fe Springs, Yorba Linda. Form 156, 12-7-70, see Ownership File. \*Leffingwell

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

ATTACHMENT 5

## Notice of Intention to Drill New Well

This notice must be given and surety bond filed before drilling begins

037-15490

PYRAMID OIL CO.  
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS

Santa Fe Springs Calif. May 20, 19 41

Los Angeles  
Calif.

In compliance with Section 17, Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, as amended, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. "JALK" 117, Sec. 6, T. 5, R. 11 W, SBE B. & M., Santa Fe Springs Field, Los Angeles County.

Lease consists of

The well is 35 feet N. of prop. line and 305 feet E. of prop. line  
(Give location in distance from section corners or other corners of legal subdivision)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 145 feet.

We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should be encountered at a depth of about 4350 feet.

We propose to use the following strings of casing, either cementing or landing them as herein indicated:

Size of Casing, Inches	Weight, Lb. Per Foot	Grade and Type	Depth	Landed or Cemented
11-3/4"	45 lb.	slip joint	250	Cemented
* 7"	24 "	C	4350 more or less	"
5 1/2"	16 "	"	4600 "	Per. liner landed

\* Cement third perforations with Hayward device at approx. 300' for surface water protection

Well is to be drilled with rotary tools.

It is understood that if changes in this plan become necessary we are to notify you before cementing or landing casing.

Address Box 74 Norwalk

HATHAWAY COMPANY

(Name of Operator)

Telephone number 417-207

By

J. D. Hathaway

ADDRESS NOTICE TO DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS IN DISTRICT WHERE WELL IS LOCATED

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5/22/41

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HATHAWAY COMPANY

P. O. BOX 371

SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1941

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U.S. POSTS (AMERICAN)

Division of Oil & Gas  
629 S. Hill St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

All of the requirements have been full-  
filled on JALK 117. Will you please cancel  
the bond.

Yours truly

Hathaway Company

*Richard P. Hathaway*  
Secretary

RM:cc

*Ellen E. ...*  
*Request*  
*G. K. as*

*note to report for release of bond etc*  
*1/4/41*

L. Enguenin, Chief Deputy

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629 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles, California  
August 1, 1941.

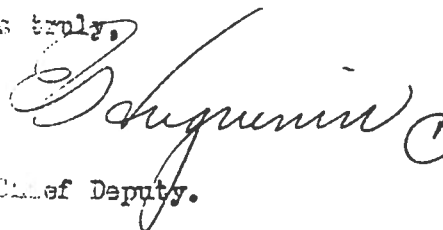
Mr. R. D. Bush,  
State Oil and Gas Supervisor,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter dated July 31, 1941, from  
Hathaway Company, requesting release of bond covering  
well No. "Jalk" 117, Sec. 6, T. 3 S., R. 11 W., S. B.  
B. & M., Santa Fe Springs oil field.

All requirements under the bond have been  
fulfilled and it may be released as of August 1, 1941.

Yours truly,

  
Chief Deputy.

ABH:EMS

All wells in the following fields were transferred 9-30-70 from Hathaway Company to PYRAMID OIL COMPANY: East Coyote, \*Long Beach, Oak Canyon, Richfield, Santa Fe Springs, Yorba Linda. Form 156, 12-7-70, see Ownership File. \*Liffingwell

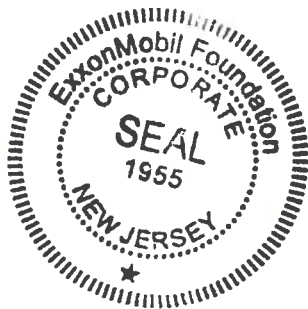


**ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of ExxonMobil Foundation, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America, am custodian of, and have access to, the records of said corporation, which indicate that:

1. Attached is a true and complete copy of the Certificate of Merger of Mobil Foundation, Inc. and ExxonMobil Foundation into ExxonMobil Foundation, as filed with the Secretary of State of New York; and
2. ExxonMobil Foundation is 100% owned by Exxon Mobil Corporation.

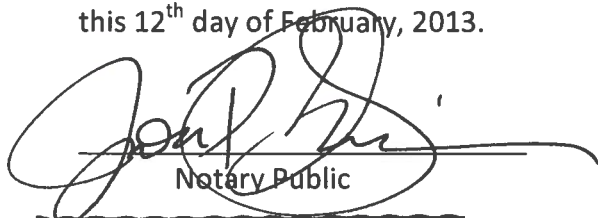
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Foundation at Irving, Texas, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013.

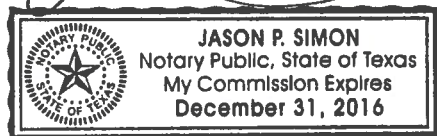


  
Janice M. Phillips, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
COUNTY OF DALLAS           §  
U.S.A.                               §

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
Notary Public



State of New York }  
Department of State } ss:

*I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.*

*Witness my hand and seal of the Department of State on*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Leach", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

*Special Deputy Secretary of State*

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

of

**MOBIL FOUNDATION, INC.**

and

**EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION**

into

**EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION**

**Under Section 906 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law**

MOBIL FOUNDATION, INC., organized under the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law (the "Merging Corporation"), and EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION, organized under the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Surviving Corporation"), in order to effect a merger (the "Merger") of the Merging Corporation with and into the Surviving Corporation pursuant to Section 906 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law (the "NY-NPCL"), do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: Pursuant to Sections 902 and 903 of the NY-NPCL, the directors and members of the Merging Corporation and the trustees and members of the Surviving Corporation have duly adopted a plan of merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the Merger (the "Plan of Merger").

SECOND: The names of the entities proposing to merge are MOBIL FOUNDATION, INC., the Merging Corporation, and EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION, the Surviving Corporation. The Merging Corporation was organized under the laws of the State of New York on April 28, 1965, and its name has remained unchanged since said date. The Surviving Corporation was organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey on October 3, 1955 under the name ESSO EDUCATION FOUNDATION, which name was changed to EXXON EDUCATION FOUNDATION by an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation dated December 19, 1972, which name was further changed to EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION by an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation dated December 1, 1999.

THIRD: The members of the Merging Corporation are all of the members of the board of directors of EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION. The members of the Surviving Corporation are all of the members of the board of directors of EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION. Accordingly, upon election of an individual as a director of EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, such individual becomes a member of both the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation. At the Effective Time of the merger, all of the memberships in the Merging Corporation shall be transferred to and become memberships in the Surviving Corporation.

FOURTH: No application by the Surviving Corporation for the authority to conduct activities in the State of New York has been filed with the Department of State, and the Surviving Corporation will not conduct activities in the State of New York until such an application for authority shall have been filed with and accepted by such Department.

FIFTH: The Surviving Corporation agrees to be served with process in the State of New York after the Effective Time in any action or special proceeding for enforcement of any liability or obligation of the Merging Corporation previously amenable to suit in the State of New York, and agrees that it may be sued in the State of New York in respect of any property transferred or conveyed to it as provided in paragraph (c) of section 907 of the NY-NPCL, or the use made of such property, or any transaction in connection therewith.

SIXTH: The Surviving Corporation irrevocably designates the Secretary of State of the State of New York as its agent upon whom process may be served in any action or special proceeding described in Paragraph Fifth herein, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York is authorized to mail a copy of the process in such proceeding to ExxonMobil Foundation, 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, TX 75039.

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SEVENTH: No amendments or changes to the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Surviving Corporation shall be effected as a result of the Merger.

EIGHTH: The Merger was authorized with respect to the Merging Corporation in the following manner: The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the Merging Corporation, acting by a written resolution in lieu of a meeting dated May 14, 2001, and signed by all of the directors in accordance with Sections 708(b) and 902 of the NY-NPCL. Said resolution and all of the directors' consents were filed with the minutes of the proceedings of board. The board of directors of the Merging Corporation, in accordance with Section 903 of the NY-NPCL, submitted the Plan of Merger for approval by the members of the Merging Corporation at a special meeting of members held on May 30, 2001. Notice of said special meeting was given to each member of the Merging Corporation, and the Plan of Merger accompanied said notice. At said special meeting, 17 members, representing all of the members of the Merging Corporation, were present and entitled to vote on the Plan of Merger, 17 of such members voted for said Plan and no members voted against it.

NINTH: The Merger is permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey, the jurisdiction of the Surviving Corporation, and is in compliance therewith. The Plan of Merger was approved and adopted by the trustees of the Surviving Corporation, acting by a written consent to action in lieu of a meeting dated May 14, 2001, and signed by all of the trustees in accordance with Section 15A:10-1 and 15A:10-4 of the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act ("NJ-NCA"). The board of trustees of the Surviving Corporation, in accordance with Section 15A:10-4 of the NJ-NCA, submitted the Plan of Merger for approval by the members of the Surviving Corporation at the annual meeting held on May 30, 2001. At said annual meeting, 17 members, representing all of the members of the Surviving Corporation, were present and entitled to vote on the Plan of Merger, 17 of such members voted for said Plan of and no members voted against it.

TENTH: The effective date of the Merger shall be December 10, 2001, or such later date as the Department of State of the State of New York shall file this Certificate of Merger (the "Effective Time").

ELEVENTH: The Plan of Merger is on file at the place of business of the Surviving Corporation, the address of which is 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039-2293. A copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation without cost to any member of the Surviving Corporation or of the Merging Corporation, on request.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused their respective duly authorized officers to execute this Certificate on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION

By: E.F. Ahnert  
Edward F. Ahnert  
President

Attest: Richard M. Cureton  
Richard M. Cureton  
Secretary/~~Ass't-Secretary~~

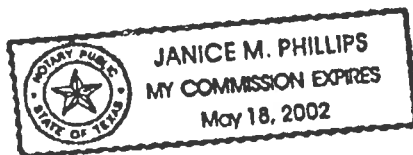
MOBIL FOUNDATION, INC.

By: E.F. Ahnert  
Edward F. Ahnert  
President

Attest: Richard M. Cureton  
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Secretary/~~Ass't-Secretary~~

STATE OF TEXAS     )  
                              : ss.  
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

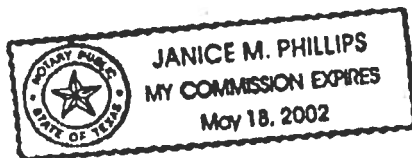
Before me, Janice M. Phillips, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Edward F. Ahnert, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the President of Mobil Foundation, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the authorized act of said corporation. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.



Janice M. Phillips  
Notary Public  
Commission expires: 5-18-02

STATE OF TEXAS     )  
                              : ss.  
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

Before me, Janice M. Phillips, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Edward F. Ahnert, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the President of EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION, a New Jersey nonprofit corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the authorized act of said corporation. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.



Janice M. Phillips  
Notary Public  
Commission expires: 5-18-02

At a Term, Part I, of the  
Supreme Court of the State  
of New York, held in and  
for the County of Albany, at  
16 Eagle Street, in the City of  
Albany, on the 30th day of  
November, 2001.

Present: Hon. Joseph C. Teresi, Justice.

In the Matter of the Application of  
Mobil Foundation, Inc. and  
ExxonMobil Foundation for an  
order approving their plan of merger  
under Section 907 of the Not-for-Profit  
Corporation Law into ExxonMobil  
Foundation and authorizing the filing of  
the Certificate of Merger under Section  
906 of said law.

ORDER APPROVING MERGER  
& AUTHORIZING FILING OF  
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

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Mobil Foundation, Inc. and ExxonMobil Foundation, having duly made joint  
application for an order pursuant to Section 907 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law  
approving the plan of merger of said corporations and authorizing the filing of a certificate of  
merger in accordance with Section 906 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, and said  
application having regularly come on to be heard,

Now, upon reading the order to show cause dated November 9, 2001, the  
affidavit of Edward F. Ahnert, in his dual capacities as President of Mobil Foundation, Inc.  
and President of ExxonMobil Foundation, sworn to on November 6, 2001, and the plan of  
merger designated Exhibit A therein, and the certificate of merger of said corporations into  
ExxonMobil Corporation under Section 906 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, all in

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support of said application, and after hearing J. Keith Nolan, Esq., for the applicants in support of the application, and Timothy B. Lennon, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, who advised that the Attorney General does not oppose this application, and after due deliberation having been held thereon, and it appearing that the interests the constituent corporations and the public interest will not adversely be affected by the proposed merger;

Now, upon motion of J. Keith Nolan, Esq., attorney for the applicants, it is:

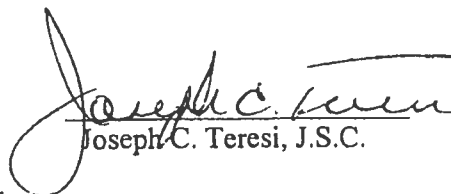
ORDERED, that the plan of merger of Mobil Foundation, Inc. with and into ExxonMobil Foundation, designated Exhibit A herein, be and the same hereby is approved, and it is further

ORDERED, that the aforesaid certificate of merger is authorized to be filed with the Department of State in accordance with Section 906 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, to which certificate a certified copy of this order shall be annexed, and it is further

ORDERED, that the aforesaid certificate of merger may be amended to contain a later effective date, if the same is necessary for filing with the Department of State, and said amended certificate is authorized to be filed with said department, to which a certified copy of this order shall be annexed.

Enter,

12/5/01  
at Albany

  
Joseph C. Teresi, J.S.C.

J. KEITH NOLAN, P.C.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
346 MAIN STREET  
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039-0687  
TEL. (860) 435-2567

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF  
MOBIL FOUNDATION, INC.  
AND  
EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION  
INTO  
EXXONMOBIL FOUNDATION

Under Section 906 of the New York  
Not-For-Profit Corporation Law

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Filing receipt to be returned to:

J. Keith Nolan, P. C.  
346 Main Street  
P. O. Box 637  
Lakeville, Connecticut 06039

J. KEITH NOLAN, P.C.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
346 MAIN STREET  
LAKEVILLE, CT 06039-0687  
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CERTIFICATION

Attachment 7

I, the undersigned Secretary of **MOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING U.S. INC.**,  
a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware,

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**THAT MOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING U.S. INC.** is 100% owned by  
**MOBIL CORPORATION.**

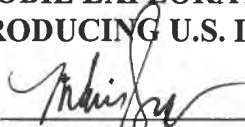
**THAT MOBIL CORPORATION** is 100% owned by **EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certification and affixed the seal of  
**MOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCING U.S. INC.** hereto in the city of Houston, Texas on  
the 13th day of February, 2013.



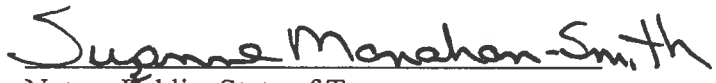
**MOBIL EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCING U.S. INC.**

By

  
A. M. Sage, Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS           §  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   §

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of February, 2013.

  
Notary Public, State of Texas

